

"WICKERWARE"

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2. Wicker is divided into two classes, manufactured and natural. The manufactured is made of paper chemically treated, while the natural is made of reed.
3. The reed is imported from China and Borneo, and prepared in this country.
4. Sorting and washing.
5. The rattan is trimmed, dressed, tied in small bunches, put through a warm bath and hung to bleach in the sun and wind.
6. The cane, removed from the rattan, ~~XXXX~~ is spliced, glued together and wound on spools for weaving.
7. There are two styles of weaving - close and open. The first is done entirely by machine, while the latter is done partly by hand.
8. To give the proper curve, the wood is steamed and bent.
9. When a rocker becomes "bored."
10. The seats are ~~are~~ sawed and shaped for the several different styles.
11. After grooving the seats are sanded.
12. Making the dowell.
13. Assembling chair frames.
14. The frame work for chair weaving is specially made.
15. The skirts and backs of the chairs are first woven into place and then the roll is formed.
16. Weaving with reed requires great skill.
17. The hair-like shreds are then singed off.
18. For appearance sake.
19. Cutting goods for upholstering.
20. Sewing into sacks and stuffing with cotton and wool filler.
21. Some gentle knocks in favor of upholstering.
22. Packing.
23. At home.

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